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Court Shunts Major Trials and Clears Up Minor Misdemeanors

Murder and Shooting Scrapes Go Over Till Next Term; Jury Splits on Liquor Law Violation; Decem- Grist Ground Out at Rapid Rate, Monday and Tuesday.

Following a two days' session in which many important causes were considered and adjudged, the court of quarter sessions and of oyer adjourned Tuesday evening until Thursday at 2 p. m., when motions and petitions will be heard. When adjournment was taken, all cases for this term of court had been cleared from the calendar.

Court convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge Bouton presiding. Ralph Herzog, Smethport, was elected foreman of the grand jury, which returned the following indictments:

Mrs. Emmaline [illegible] Romagnino, Kane, felonious shooting with intent to kill. She is charged with shooting her husband some weeks ago after he is alleged to have found her with a lover. The state claims she attempted to kill her husband in order to be free to live with her paramour. Trial continued because of illness of the witness.

Charles McCormick, murder—accused of killing Harry Reynolds at a lumber camp on the Kinzua road, near Kane, October 15, following a drunken brawl. Case continued pending probe into sanity of accused.

George Rupert Hughes, felonious shooting with intent to kill. Charged with the shooting of Ben Taylor of Turtle Point. True bill for aggravated assault and battery and for assault and battery was charged against him. Arraignment probably Thursday.

H. A. Eshelman, offense against morality, indicted for [illegible] of [illegible] only.

Albert Romans arraigned Monday, pleading guilty [illegible] Sentenced to pay a $10 fine and [illegible] in an order to pay $10 a week [illegible] court's orders when arraigned for desertion and non-support in October.

Joseph Perry, 17, of Kane, after pleading guilty to the theft of a watch from the Kane Gasoline plant, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for three months under Probation Officer Larson of Kane.

Fred Oliver, pleading guilty to illegal possession and transportation of liquor, received a $500 fine and six months in jail.

Alva Johnson, guilty of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and to the theft of an auto rim, tire and tube, was released on a suspended sentence.

The case of Clyde Smith, desertion and non-support, resulted in a verdict of guilty. The costs of prosecution were placed on the county.

Leo Paugh, Kane, for violation of the liquor laws, was found not guilty.

In the case of Meyer J. Yampolski, tried for issuing a check without funds in bank, the jury found the defendant not guilty, and ordered that costs be paid by the prosecutor, E. R. McGowan, assistant treasurer Kohn Manufacturing Co.

In the case of Antonio Federiconi of Kane, indicted for violating the liquor laws, the jury failed of agreement, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. A star witness for the prosecution was William Pass, special detective, who was employed to get evidence against booze law violators in Kane and later disappeared. Asked by the district attorney regarding his disappearance after unearthing evidence against bootleggers, Pass said he left for the west in search of work, but finally admitted that he received $50 from Federiconi as an inducement to leave. At the conclusion of his testimony the erstwhile detective was arraigned before Judge Bouton and sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court.

The following cases have been continued until the February term of criminal court: Tony [illegible] of Bradford, charged with felonious shooting; Tony Mussare and Fred Mussare of Olean, N. Y., charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill as a result of the gun battle fought on Main street in Bradford some time ago in which Joe Murphy and John Satania were seriously injured; Joe Cotton, also of Bradford, charged with felonious shooting.

On petition of the probation officer the court released from parole H. F. Brown and J. E. Appler.

The case of Arthur Em[illegible], charged with desertion and non-support of his family was nolle prossed.

The case of Frank Jordan, indicted for an offense against morality also was nolle prossed.

Arthur Ray, charged with an offense against morality, was discharged when the case was nolle prossed on motion of the district attorney, the defendant having married the prosecutrix.

The case of Harry [illegible], charged with desertion and non-support, [illegible].

COLEGROVE MAN STRUCK BY BIG WALKING BEAM, SUFFERS 2 FRACTURES.

Robert Herzog, teamster, of Colegrove, employed by United Natural Gas Co., sustained a fractured jaw and broken cheek bone when the walking beam of a gas well on the Butterfield lands hit him Monday afternoon. Mr. Herzog, it seems, was under the beam when one of the men started the gas engine without noticing his presence. The injured man was brought to Dr. Chadwick's office where the fractures were reduced. Word from Colegrove, Wednesday, was that he was resting comfortably.

EVANGELIST TAKEN ILL COMPELLED TO GO HOME.

Rev. T. L. Cramer, evangelist, who has been conducting meetings at the First Baptist church, was forced to give over his engagement following last Friday evening's service by reason of an attack of appendicitis. He left for his home in Baltimore, Md., Saturday morning on the advice of his physician. Rev. Mr. Renicks, pastor of the church, will continue the campaign, which comes to a close next Sunday evening.

J. L. WALKER, WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS LAST SATURDAY

J. E. Walker of East Main street, passed away Saturday, after a lingering illness of about two years.

Mr. Walker was born at New Castle, Pa., March 10, 1853. He was married to Mary E. Barber in 1876. In 1900 they moved to Smethport, where Mr. Walker was one of the incorporators of the Smethport Glass company, with which he remained until his health failed, about two years ago. Formerly he was associated with the Flint Bottle company.

There are two children living: J. S. Walker of Bradford, and Mrs. S. T. Garlick of Smethport. C. E. Walker, a son, died about three years ago.

There are five grandchildren: Bernard, Edward, Mary Louise and Rena Gertrude Garlick of Smethport, and Edna Walker of Kirkville, Mo.

Three sisters survive: Mrs. Robert Craig of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Jas. Kemp and Mrs. Eliza Ormson of New Castle, Pa.

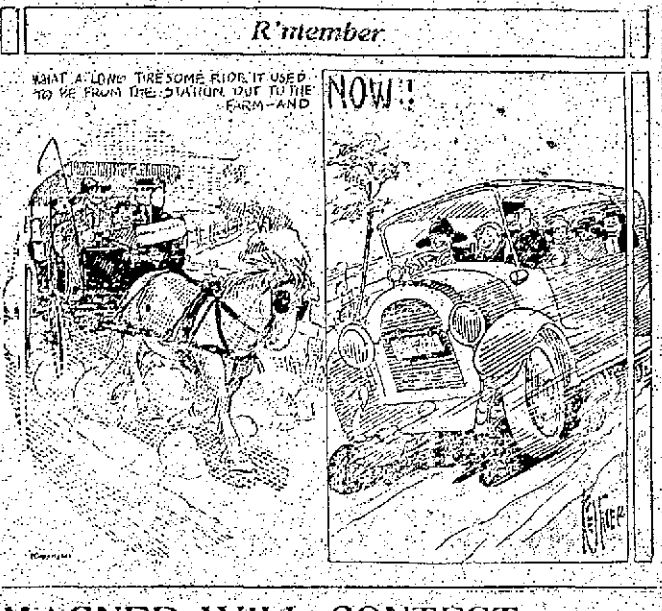
Mr. Walker was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment lodges. He was a courteous, kindly man, whose presence will be missed by many who can testify to his goodness of heart.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig of Akron, Ohio, were in attendance at the funeral.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Don't forget to call and see the line of hand-embroidered buffet sets, towels and other gifts. Also, all hats reduced in price for Christmas sale. MRS. CLAIR WHITE. 49-2t.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MAGNER WILL CONTEST DATED FOR SATURDAY, MAY BE SENT TO COURT

The will of the late John Magner, bestowing all property of which he died seized, save and except one dollar each to his nearest of kin, upon Rev. Father Donahue of ~~Smethport~~, will be formally contested before Register of Wills Eastman next Saturday, unless plans perfected to date are altered.

William Driscoll of Port Carbon, Pa., Mrs. W. Boyle and Mrs. P. Boyle, of [illegible], Pa., cousins of the deceased hermit are in Smethport for the purpose of pressing their claims and have secured counsel for that purpose. It also is reported that Rev. Donahue will be represented by counsel at the hearing Saturday.

The object of the protest on the part of the plaintiffs is to determine whether or not the will in favor of Rev. Father Donahue is to be regarded as sufficiently valid to be admitted to probate. In the event of a negative decision on the part of the register of wills, the case may be appealed to the courts. If, however, the decision is favorable to the plaintiffs, the next move will be up to the defendant.

The last will and testament of the late John Magner was made November 18, four days preceding his death, which occurred at the County home. Reports of a will, made some years ago, bequeathing his property to certain of his relatives, are rife, but whether any testimony will be introduced to this effect at the hearing, remains to be seen.

For the reason of the amount of property and other wealth involved, said to be in the neighborhood of $75,000 to $80,000, news of the coming contest has excited widespread interest.

Since the foregoing was written word has come out of the court house that the Magner will contest will be referred to the next session of Orphans' court.

VETERAN LOCAL DEALER, IN BUSINESS FORTY YEARS, PICTURES OLD SMETHPORT

The present holiday season marks the 40th year that Mr. H. T. Wells, veteran pharmacist and dispenser of holiday novelties, has met up with the expectations of Smethport's people in every way. During that time Mr. Wells has seen many people come and go. When speaking of his longtime service to The Miner, Monday, he said that only two persons in business when he started are still in the harness—Mr. H. W. Rubin and Mrs. Carrie Clark. "Mr. Charles Lemmler, borough treasurer and leading harness dealer for many years, was clerking for Ira Gleason, harness dealer, when I first opened my doors for business," said Mr. Wells, "but it wasn't so very long thereafter that Mr. Lemmler embarked in business for himself. The past forty years are filled with history. The young faces exceed the old by far, but despite this fact the same [illegible] delight and joy is made manifest. Of course the holiday is a [illegible] of the youngsters who first came to my store and found delight in the things which Santa Claus bestowed, are old and gray and find a new delight in bringing their grandchildren to the store to revel in the holiday display. Yes, times have changed and men have changed with them, but whenever the holiday season comes around the same old spirit of joy, of happiness and unselfishness crops out just as it did forty years ago."

Here the flow of reminiscences was interrupted by the arrival of several youngsters intent on examining the holiday exhibits. Sensing their interest, the veteran dealer, with the alertness of a boy, joined the throng and shared in the pleasures of the tots as they examined the manifold articles and plied him with questions concerning their utility.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILE PILOT TRIES TO AVOID BLACK CAT

To avoid hitting a black cat, which leaped across the path of the auto he was driving on the Smethport-Bradford road, Friday night, George Olson, 25 years of age, swung the car sharply to the left, struck a large rock on the roadside, which overturned the machine into the ditch, killing one young woman, injuring another and himself.

The dead girl is Helen Danielson, 19 years of age, of Mt. Jewett. She was killed instantly when the heavy auto fell upon her, breaking her neck. Her companion, Olga Johnson, 24 years of age, also of Mt. Jewett, was bruised and burned. She was taken to the Bradford hospital. Olson, also was taken there, suffering from bruises and cuts all over his body. All three were employed by H. C. Bemis, Jackson avenue, Bradford.

The two girls and Olson were driving in Bemis' car which Olson had permission to take. They were on their way to Smethport. As they approached Farmers Valley a black cat leaped across their path. The pavement was slippery, and as Olson swung the car it skidded onto the rock and got out of his control.

The cries of Olson and Miss Johnson brought several persons to the rescue. All three victims of the accident had to be taken from under the wrecked machine. The coroner issued a certificate of accidental death in the case of Miss Danielson.

Cars containing Harry Dawley and family; Herbert McGill and Harold Smith; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed and Son Arthur, Jr. arrived on the scene almost immediately and participated in the work of rescue.

WIRE SHIPMENT ARRIVES.

Manager Backus reports that a shipment of wire sufficient to meet the demands of all subscribers to electricity to date has been received and orders placed for more. The wire arrived in Smethport Tuesday afternoon, which fact insures prompt service to all present and prospective patrons of the borough light and power plant.

SHUTs DOWN FOR REPAIRS.

The Interstate Glass works management is planning to close down next week—Tuesday, in all probability—for a period of ten days in order to reset melting pots and making other necessary repairs. The latter part of the month, however, will see the big plant in full operation again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrieber of Kane spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and family.

Electric Head Turns His Batteries Upon Lame Ducks' Camp

Vigorous Address to Conopians at Ladies' Night Meet Presages Shake-up of Old, Dry Bones; Auditors Learn What's the Matter With Borough From One Who Knows.

Ladies' Night meeting of the Conopus club—Smethport's Chamber of Commerce in fact if not in name—held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, December 1, will be recorded in local history as the greatest endeavor toward arousing the public spirit of Smethport—awakening dorment citizens to a true sense of their civic duty—that ever has been *attempted* in the borough's history.

Although a formal program was arranged and adhered to strictly, although officers were elected for the year, although able speeches were made by able men, and although "rare beauty graced the festal board," things were said and things were done last Monday night which give warrant for the assumption that Smethport is to experience a new birth of civic process.

It was a goodly turnout of Smethport's representative men and women. They had come to be entertained, to learn of some of the many achievements of Smethport's dependable civic organization, to hear what Superintendent J. [illegible] Bishop of Warren, head of the new Allegany National Forest, had to say concerning the proposed national park, and to be regaled with a resume of Smethport's electrical accomplishments, by J. Clayton Backus, local electrical wizard, who, with the assistance of a few men imbued with the civic spirit, rendered concrete that which the many had pronounced impossible.

Preliminary features were an elegant banquet served by the ladies of the Priscilla club and music by an excellent [illegible] orchestra. Following the repast, Supt. Bishop of the new Allegany forest made plain the advantages of a national forest of which McKean county is to form a part and imparted some really valuable information with respect to conservation of natural resources. His speech made a hit.

The hit of the evening, however, was scored when Electrical Manager J. C. Backus gave his resume of local electrical accomplishments. Outlining the work of installation of electricity for light and power from its beginning on January 6, 1921, in most comprehensive manner, Mr. Backus paid a fine tribute to the Conopus club as the borough's one dependable organization in all matters having to do with modern business methods and progress. In the course of his tribute, however, he dropped a hint pregnant with meaning. The achievements of the club, he broadly intimated, were due to the untiring zeal of a comparatively few men and women. What it has accomplished, all that has been done—he stated, will be set forth in a paper to be read by one of the club's members at the next ladies' night meeting—and those who followed the speaker closely, realized that when that paper is read the people of Smethport will learn where to give credit and where to place blame.

In effect, the speaker charged that too many Smethport's business men and women are of lethargic rather than progressive mould; that the responsibility for progress from which all benefit rests with a few who, by dint of untiring zeal, have literally compelled the many to accept improvements in keeping with those of other modern boroughs. Briefly sketching the history of the Conopus club, he said:

"Organized only three short years ago it has accomplished many things. The club was organized for the sole purpose of advancing Smethport. Originally we had *fifty members; today* we have about thirty, and at our regular meeting only from six to sixteen attend. It is their shoulders that bear the burden. We are slipping; only a few of us are hanging on with a cast-iron grip. Nearly all these men are here. Look at them; gaze upon their faces and see the set look of determination. They are *the men who dare do and do well.* The club is slipping, and why? Because most of our professional men, most of our merchants, most of our business men, all of whom depend upon the town for their livlihood, fail to see, fail to comprehend, that the prosperity of every municipality depends upon organization—organizations similar to our *Conopus club*, but, *instead of* putting their shoulder to the wheel instead of helping in the game of progress, they sit down and let poor George do it."

The address of Mr. Backus proved something of a surprise to the guests assembled, for they detected in it both a determination and a plan to shake every business and *professional man and woman* loose from the lethargy that imperils the borough's welfare—and this conclusion was strengthened when the speaker made reference to a paper on the subject to be read at the next ladies' night meeting.

Verily the future gives promise of a shaking up of old dry bones.

Officers elected were: H. H. Redfield, president; E. A. Sundholm, vice president; H. J. Rice, secretary; H. S. Crossman, treasurer.

HORSE WILD WITH PAIN AFTER NEW BARN FIRE, ANSWERS MASTER'S CALL.

A small barn at New City, the property of the Corbett Drilling company of Bradford, was set on fire from a gas burner last Friday evening. Two horses were in the building, one of which, severely burned, kicked its way to freedom, while the other was burned to death. The horse that escaped, fairly frenzied with pain, was running madly about menacing a large crowd of onlookers, who were on the point of shooting it, when the keeper appeared and summoned the poor animal to his side by merely calling its name. Witnesses of the injured horse's action in responding to its keeper's call, declared it the greatest exhibition of animal's confidence in man they had ever seen. The poor brute was taken to a nearby barn where a veterinary surgeon rendered the necessary aid, but to no purpose, it being necessary to shoot the animal.

SUFFERS TERRIBLE GASH

Harry Ripley of Green street, an employe at the Interstate glass *plant*, sustained a *terrible* gash in his right foot, Tuesday morning when a roller broke while in process of being moved. It required eight stitches to close the wound.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss Marie Kane, teacher of the eighth grade, has resigned her position, effective just as soon as her successor is selected. It is hinted that Miss Kane is to wed a well known and highly respected young man during the holidays.

TRAIN KILLS TWO HORSES DRIVEN BY CROSBY MAN EARLY MONDAY MORNING

A frightful accident occurred on the Pennsylvania track at the Marsh crossing, near Crosby, early Monday morning, when a team driven by Earl Pixley of Crosby, was struck by a train and killed outright.

Mr. Pixley was driving a lumber wagon from Crosby to East Smethport, in quest of a load of empty drums for the chemical plant. The morning being cold, he had lengthened the reins and was walking behind the wagon. There being considerable of a curve in the road at Marsh crossing, Mr. Pixley was sufficiently mindful to watch for an approaching train, but hearing no warning whistle, drove right onto the track just as the light of a locomotive was trained fully upon the team. Pulling hard upon the reins in an effort to back the horses out of danger, one of the lines parted and he lost control of the team. One second later the horses were killed and the wagon wrecked.

Examination revealed that the legs of one of the dead horses were broken off at the ankles and that both had been killed by the force of the impact.

The train was stopped and the crew assisted in the work of clearing the track. It is said to be Mr. Pixley's contention that the engineer failed to whistle when approaching Marsh crossing.

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Mrs. D. M. Paul and granddaughter, Miss Clara Ryan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter the past two weeks, returned to their home in Hornell, N. Y. Saturday.

Hebert Merrill of Farmers Valley was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard were business visitors in Turtle Point, Monday.

Mr. R. H. Nichols has returned home from his hunting trip at Horton, Pa.

Frank Oliver has returned home from an extended visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Masterson, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baazee of Bullis Mills.

Jack Stickles of Eldred was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

Mrs. F. M. Wright of Eldred is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brooder.

Miss Katherine Dailey of Sartwell is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Miss Mary McAuliffe is a week-end guest of friends in Olean.

Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Ray Galatia and Lawrence Wright of Eldred were in town Monday.

J. T. Haynes was a business visitor in Smethport Tuesday.

Wm. Lewis's infant child is critically ill with indigestion.

Mrs. R. D. Raszmann and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton were Olean visitors Saturday

Mr. G. E. McKelvey was an Olean visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder, Miss Ella Brooder and Mrs. F. M. Wright motored to Port Allegany Saturday.

Lois Leslie and Ardus Pendleton were guests of friends in Coryville Saturday.

Messrs. Charles and Frank Whitlock and Miss Grace Whitlock of Allegany, N. Y., were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Harriet Tuttle of Coryville was in town, Friday evening.

Hazen Carpenter, Theodore and Rolland Johnson spent Saturday with C. G. Carpenter of Cole Creek.

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COLEGROVE

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The Sports played basketball with the McKean County Tigers Saturday night. The Sports won once more with a victory of 43 to 16.

Mrs. Keating of Pittsburgh was visiting her father Mr. Wm. McLaughlin for a few days last week.

George Lewis of Kane is a business visitor in town.

Wm. McLaughlin was a Smethport visitor Monday.

F. L. Gallup was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Lawrence Alibey was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Gus Johnson of Smethport was a business visitor in town Sunday.

C. M. Benson and son Burdell were Smethport visitors Friday.

Don't forget the Sports play Smethport Saturday evening and the Lantz and Crosby Girls play a preliminary game at Crosby, December 16—8:15 p. m.

FARMERS VALLEY

Pomona Grange No. 53 held a meeting at Valley Grange hall, which was quite largely attended. Members from Port Allegany, Turtle Point, Lafayette, Minard Run and Smethport were in evidence. New officers were elected for 1923 as follows:

Master, L. S. Grouse, Bradford, R. D.

Lecturer, Edith Mosier, Eldred, R. D.

Steward, Frank Reeves, Smethport.

Assistant Steward, C. R. Tubbs, Turtle Point.

Chaplain, W. M. Farnham, Smethport.

Treasurer, L. J. White, reelected, Ceres.

Secretary, Lura Day, reelected, Smethport, R. D.

Gatekeeper, H. A. June, Port Allegany.

Lady Assistant Steward, Beatrice Day, Smethport, R. D.

The court officers were Anna McCarthy, Mrs. L. S. Grouse and Rebecca Rockefeller, Ceres, Pomona and Flora, in the order named.

An executive committee was elected as follows: [illegible] E. Rice, Paul Crossman, F. A. Gallup, C. G. Decker, and Eugene [illegible].

The saying that "men choose darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil," does not apply to Worth Smith. His deed the night of Pomona Grange was a deed of kindness, and the darkness was not of his choosing.

Dr. Hamilton was called last Sunday to attend Mrs. Anna Finley, who is not so well.

Mr. E. Pelton, who was injured by being struck by an automobile, was able to attend Pomona Grange last week, slightly disfigured, but still in the ring. It's hard to keep a good man down, eh! Men?

It is reported that a location has been made on the A. G. Herzog farm, near the Shawmut railroad, for the Farmers Valley refinery.

Ted Dickerson, who is working at Kane, motored home last Saturday evening, or rather Sunday forenoon. Seems to have met with some obstruction in Smethport. We understand that said obstruction were skirts. Anyway he reached home in time for dinner. Started back for Kane Sunday evening. No news since.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murray and daughter Margaret of Buffalo were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. E. Oviatt and family.

The Christian Endeavor was held last Friday at the home of Miss Hazel Burdick on Cole Creek.

The Rev. A. Lamp of Farmers Valley and Rev. Showers of Bradford were Smethport visitors last Monday afternoon.

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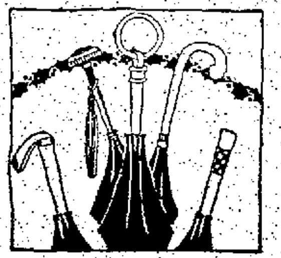

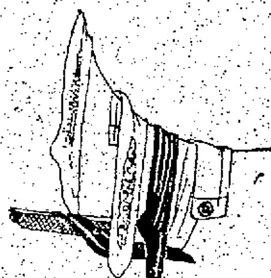

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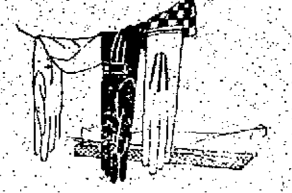

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Encampment, No. 271 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
CHARLES DEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
JENNIE CHASE, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON, Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.
Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, President
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
FRANK REEVES, W. M.
P. S. CROSSMAN, Secretary.
H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15,
O. E. S.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
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Leave Smethport—~~9:15~~ a. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m. and 6:40 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Leave Bradford—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.
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NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

Ceres—Twenty-five barrels of oil in the power station of the O. B. & S. Railway Co. here, caught fire Friday morning and played havoc with the interior and roof of the building. The oil was ignited when overheated. The fire was so terrific and the heat so intense that a number of cables and pipes in the station were ruined.

Kane—Albert Thompson, indicted for the murder of Clyde McLaughlin, former resident of Kane, at Pinoy, Clarion county, was sentenced to serve three years in the Allegheny county work house, Friday. Thompson pleaded nolle contendre to the charge of involuntary manslaughter. According to the evidence the fight with Thompson started in a jesting manner.

St. Marys—St. Marys was 80 years of age Friday, December 8. Eighty years ago the first settlers landed here and founded the new settlement. There were eight inches of snow on the ground that day and it was very cold.

St. Marys—A most unusual sight was witnessed by several people of South St. Marys the other day by several persons. A number of dogs were chasing two deer, a doe and a fawn. When a fence was encountered in the mad race, the mother deer bounded over it, while the dog succeeded in passing underneath the wires.

Kane—W. S. Campbell, manager of the Campbell estate, owner of the Lamont hotel, destroyed by fire, Thursday, is unable to state what disposition will be made of the property, but it is not likely that the hotel will be rebuilt.

Ceres—The Olean Street Railway company is planning the use of Niagara Falls power, and as soon as connections are made the power house here will be junked. It also is planned to put new steel cars into service.

St. Marys—L. J. Snyder, 56, Pennsy engineer, died at the Renovo hospital Sunday evening, from obstruction of a blood vessel of the brain. Snyder piloted his train to Ridgway Saturday night but was unable to make his run the next day and was taken to the hospital.

Shinglehouse—John Lafsey, 61, a long time resident, died in the Olean hospital Sunday morning from cancer. Two sisters and a half brother survive. He engaged in the livery business here for a number of years.

Bradford—Patrick McGuan, 82, years of age died at his home here Thursday evening. For many years he engaged in the business of paving contractor. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Bernard's church.

Port Allegany—Horatio Ross Meeker, 70, died at the McGranor hospital last Tuesday morning after a long illness. He had been a resident of Port Allegany all his life, with the exception of five years devoted to a farm on the Portage. Of late years he followed the trade of a carpenter. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

DEER SUPPLY MENACED BY KILLING OF BUCKS STATE MAY INTERVENE

The greatest immediate need of Pennsylvania's deer seems to be the protection of all bucks until they reach the "prong-horn" stage. As it is this fall any buck with antlers four inches long or over is a legal buck. And this growth is attained by a buck in his eighteenth month.

It is apparent that the only menace threatening deer in our state is in the danger of breeding from immature stock. That means deterioration, signs of which are cropping out in some heavily-hunted sections in which all the adults have been shot off and the duties of carrying on the race is left to immature males. Pennsylvania has a plethora of does. Conditions are such that many are barren. The number of bucks must be increased.

It will mean but little hardship to Pennsylvania to forego shooting spike bucks. All they will do is to deny themselves the bucks for one season. Then next year the "spikes" they would have shot the first year of the "four-point" law will be "four-pointers" and ready for the rifle and the stock will be the better for their longer hold on life.

The state legislature meets in January. A determined effort is going to be made to protect spike bucks, absolutely. This movement has been endorsed by the Wild Life League and doubtless, all Leaguers will urge its passage. For who can stop in the second or two that a deer runs past to measure the length of spikes before shooting? And who can fail to tell the difference between "spike" and "prong-horn" at the first glance? The new law will take some of the worry off the minds of the conscientious sportsmen.

PARENTS SEEK BOY.

Newspapers of Northwestern Pennsylvania have been requested to assist in the search being made for Vere Hallen, 14 year old Clearfield county boy, who disappeared from his home November 21 last. The lad was last seen on his way to school near McGees Mills, Clearfield county. He was riding a bicycle and carrying a lunch box. At the time that he disappeared he was wearing khaki colored wool trousers and strap leggins, with light, well-worn shoes. The boy is described as rather tall and thin, with light hair and blue eyes. Any information pertaining to the boy will be gladly received by his aunt, Mrs. Laban Hallan, Box 57, Burnside, Clearfield county.

FORMER BRADFORD WOMAN EATS CANNED MUSHROOMS: DIES IN OLEAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Orm. I Dean, formerly Miss Agnes Powell, of Bradford, died in the Higgins Memorial hospital, Olean, Sunday, from ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating canned mushrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean ate mushrooms bought from a local dealer the previous Tuesday night and shortly after supper they were taken suddenly ill. It is believed that they both lost consciousness before they had time to summon medical aid for they were not found until the following morning when Mr. Dean's parents, who called for a visit, found Mrs. Dean lying across her bed and Mr. Dean on the bath room floor. Both were unconscious.

They were rushed to the hospital where they soon recovered consciousness and told of eating the mushrooms. Mr. Dean improved rapidly, due to his stronger constitution and the fact that he had not eaten as much of the poison food as his wife. He is now able to be about. Mrs. Dean's condition was serious and little hope of her recovery was held.

The deceased was well known both in Olean and in Bradford. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Marys Catholic church. Olean.

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Admiral Stark's squadron of 13 ships, carrying White Russian fugitives from Vladivostok, has sailed from Fusan, Korea, for an unannounced destination, says a Tokyo dispatch.

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The trial of Count Michael Karolyi has begun at Budapest. The government demands confiscation of his property, charging that as president of the national council he delivered Hungary to Bolshevism.

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The South Manchurian railway is seeking a loan in the United States of from [illegible] yen (approximately [illegible]) to [illegible] yen for purchase of American materials, it was announced at Tokyo.

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President Cosgrave announced to the parliament at Dublin that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded on their way to the parliament session.

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SHOPPING RUSH STARTS

There are some people—not a few—in Smethport and vicinity who have completed their Christmas shopping and for whom the late rush has no terrors. Save for an odd gift, here and there, they will not have to mix up again in the late shopping rush. Due, perhaps, to the continuous reminders of the newspapers in years past, Smethport people are just now giving an interesting illustration of the early Christmas shopping plan. With a abundance of fine weather there has been lacking the snow piled high, the bitter cold and winter winds to turn one's thoughts to Christmas.

But Christmas is almost at our doors, as one will be reminded by a tour of the stores. The stores and shops [illegible] piled high with offerings suitable for the season, the bells [illegible] jingling their Santa Claus [illegible] all about. Christmas shopping is well along, has been [illegible] weeks, and the early shoppers are rather more numerous [illegible] past seasons.

[illegible] there will be the customary rush of late shoppers. They are [illegible] Early shoppers [illegible] make their selections under comfortable conditions and without the rush and [illegible] the [illegible] The early shoppers [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] late [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] days [illegible] fresh, [illegible] and attractive. They cannot [illegible] so attractive after many selections have been made in the closing days of the rush. Thus those who are late will find less of pleasure in making selections and depleted stocks from which to make them.

THE MEANEST MAN.

The editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit claims to have discovered the meanest man. This individual, he asserts, purchased a number of tuberculosis seals, because, as he said, he "was pestered to death with solicitors," took the stamps home, handed them to his children and instructed them to go out and sell the stamps to earn their Christmas money.

Some mean man! that; but after all, is he any meaner than a certain McKean county father who gave his six children a nickel apiece to go to bed suppperless, stole the money during the night and whipped them in the morning for losing it? And how about the father, of more or less local renown, who taught his children to take long steps to and from school in order to conserve shoe leather? Wasn't he some mean man?

It is related—although we don't vouch for the story—that once upon a time, when a boiler exploded in a Bradford manufactory, the president of the concern, of mean propensities, watch in hand, timed both engineer and fireman during their flight through space in order to "dock" them for time lost.

Mean men? You'll find them everywhere.

Electrical Manager Backus has convinced everyone who has watched his course during the past six months that it's just as easy for a city or borough to do business as it is for a company or an individual. All that is required is the application of business principles. Manager Backus' success in placing the local electric system on a paying basis is the reason for this observation.

The funny thing about a business revival is that those who have faith are not at the mourners' bench.

Wonder what has become of the fellow who used to write it "Xmas?"

No doubt the parting words of the Sultan were: "I am sorry I have not more wives to leave to my country."

Here's to the kiddies—God bless all of 'em! May their fondest expectations of a Merry Christmas be realized.

"What shall I give?" asks age at Christmas time. "What will I get?" asks youth.

"Time is money," says the rich man, and in almost the next breath he complains that he hasn't a moment to call his own.

A Red Cross seal on your Christmas card, letter or package will help make it a Merry Christmas for the giver and the receiver.

While Greeks in America are blacking shoes, Greeks in Europe are blacking their own reputations by convicting statesmen of treason.

The man who killed the goose that laid the golden egg was a piker by comparison with the crazy autoist who is killing a good game by reckless and dare-devil speeding; for if fatalities continue to mount, the state is bound to intervene by regulating the gears of all motor vehicles.

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FARMER PAYS THE PRICE

Less than 6 per cent of Norway's farmers are tenants. When compared to the farmers of the United States, where [illegible] per cent of all the farms are in the hands of absentee owners, [illegible] comparison [illegible] And the reason is not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pulling the farm over [illegible] college professors rounded up in the Chicago Board of Trade [illegible] that the farmer can not do business without the help of the [illegible] who play the market from Florida and the several [illegible] who buy and sell ghost wheat and who know about as much about grain and dirt-farming as a city girl knows about the dairy question—she enjoys the milk, but thinks the wagon gives it. The farmer has paid the price of the other fellow and allowed the other fellow to fix the price of the farmers' products so long that the whole agricultural interest has gone into the hands of Hookum. Hence we have such examples as "fourteen college professors" telling the farmer what to do. If we are going to submit to that sort of program, why not get the Columbia Ladies' Aid society to write us an essay on the best way to plant cotton.—National Republican.

You can't remember the poor and patronize the bootlegger, so you had better give the latter the go-by until after Christmas, at least.

It is reliably stated that the radio will revive the "lost art of oratory," and just for that we don't intend to install a radio outfit in our home.

For no other reason than that she killed her husband in cold blood, an Iowa jury has convicted a woman of first degree murder, which means that a whole lot of sob stuff will soon be filtering out of the Hawkeye state.

Some one has discovered that modern life isn't at all congenial to the average college graduate, which reminds us that there is considerable difference between business blisters and football bumps.

Christmas gifts are being secretly carried into Smethport homes these beautiful shopping days, and in less than three weeks the Christmas bills will begin to arrive in Dad's mail.

Uncle Sam's official money-tenders, speaking for U. S. treasury, says it will be all right to give gold coins for Christmas presents this year. However, it's a concession and not a mandatory injunction.

SMETHPORT RADIO FANS LISTEN IN ON ADDRESS OF GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

Radio fans of Smethport joined with all other fans [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Clemenceau's last address in America, delivered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to share in the [illegible] of the French statesman. "All broadcasting stations gave way to the program" [illegible] that no breaks or any [illegible] interrupted the Clemenceau program. Not only was the address heard distinctly, but the laughter and applause of the audience caused the listeners to forget that they were several hundred miles away from the scene.

If anything, the introductory address by Owen Wister was heard more distinctly than the "talks" of Clemenceau and Ambassador Jusserand, probably for the reason that they spoke with more or less of a French accent. All listeners, however, agree that Clemenceau put up a good argument for American participation in European affairs—that is, from a French standpoint.

SHERIFF WANTS TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER MINISTER AND SALESMAN

Where is George M. Culbertson, former minister, stock salesman and broker, formerly of Bradford, but more recently of Buffalo, Cleveland, Shinglehouse and other cities and towns?

Sheriff Robinson wants to know, and the sheriff is busying himself in the matter of finding out. In the sheriff's ample pockets is a bench warrant issued by Judge Bouton for the arrest of Culbertson for contempt of court in failing to obey an order to support his wife and children, residents of Bradford. Latest report is that Culbertson who was facing numerous charges of alleged stock sales in Buffalo and was under bond to answer to the court of Potter county for alleged illegal stock sales to Shinglehouse citizens, has suddenly disappeared. Sheriff Robinson says he'll get him if he's getable, but for the reason that charges in other courts are of a more weighty variety, they'll have to have first whack at him.

NOTICE

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grange National Bank of McKean County at Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1923. From 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m.

50-4t E. E. DRAKE, Cash.

COACH LIVERMORE SEEKS HIGH CLASS TEAMS TO PLAY SMETHPORT BOYS.

Determined to give the local football team a real run next season, Coach Doctor Livermore is negotiating for games with a number of teams of the important cities of Pennsylvania and Ohio, including Williamsport, Warren, Harrisburg Tech, and Scranton, Pa., and Waite High, Toledo, and Youngstown and Akron, Ohio, elevens. It is Coach Livermore's intention to start training very early next year so as to build up the local team to a high degree of efficiency. By this means he hopes to maintain the interest of his players to such a degree that they will share in his enthusiasm for a really No. 1 team.

EUGENE McCARTHY DIES FROM TERRIBLE BURNS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Eugene McCarthy, a well known Smethport citizen, who fell accidentally into a vat [illegible] at the chemical plant in East Smethport last Wednesday morning, died Thursday evening [illegible] in the Bradford hospital.

Mr. McCarthy was in a most pitiable condition as he was burned practically all over the body. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Joseph of Pittsburgh and [illegible] of Smethport, and one sister, Julia [illegible] of Bristol.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from St. Elizabeth's church [illegible] in Rose Hill cemetery.

WOMAN WELL KNOWN HERE PASSES AWAY IN FLORIDA

[illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Kemick, pastor. The revival meetings at the Baptist church will close on Sunday night. The [illegible] and [illegible] has been good for the church and [illegible] Subjects for the following evenings: Thursday, "Barricades to Hell"; Friday, "A Great Man With A Great Disease"; Sunday a. m., "The Way Into The Church"; evening, "The Right Time." No service in the afternoon. Bible School 11:45. All are welcome.

UNIFORMS ARE SOUSED

A number of Home Guard uniforms stored in Farm Bureau headquarters were badly soused when a water pipe bursted Monday evening. Tuesday and Wednesday the Farm Bureau office looked like a dry house, uniforms hanging over every chair available to dry. Bureau Chief Crossman states that any one wanting a good suit of the home guard uniform variety may have it at less than fair price.

SUFFERS 2 OPERATIONS.

Alfred Carlson of Mt. Jewett, who has charge of the hard surface road between Kane and Mt. Jewett, was operated upon last Thursday at the Bradford hospital for hemorrhoids. His condition became gradually worse and Monday night submitted to an operation for hemorrhages. He is resting very comfortably today.—Kane Republican.

CAPTURE THREE BUCKS.

Frank Oviatt and Roy O'Laughlin of Rutula, hunting together last Saturday afternoon in the Cook's run vicinity, brought down two fine bucks. Oviatt's quarry weighing 200 pounds while O'Laughlin's tipped the beam at 150. Milo Oviatt, in quest of bucks Tuesday, along Havens brook succeeded in bringing down a fine spike buck.

H. H. Redfield and son Robert and O. J. Hamlin returned from Bogalusa, Louisiana, Tuesday whither they went to attend a meeting of the directors of the Southern Lumber association.

COLEGROVE BOARD PLANS MODERN WATER SUPPLY FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Following a contention of almost 30 years for a water supply, during which time water was carried a distance of 800 feet or more, the Colegrove school board finally has decided to pipe water from the spring, long the source of supply, directly into the school house, where pupils may refresh themselves by means of an overflowing "bubbler" and modern facilities for washing hands and face. News of the board's action was received with glad acclaim by teachers and pupils whose sole objection to the school has been the necessity of carrying all water from the spring.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EAST SMETHPORT CHURCH PROVES GREAT SUCCESS.

The quarterly conference of the United Brethren church of East Smethport, Rev. R. S. Showers presiding elder officiating, was held at the church Monday afternoon and evening, with a fair attendance at the initial meeting and an excellent one in the evening. Reports of the work to date were pleasing in the extreme. During the course of the meeting East Smethport class perpetrated something of a surprise on their pastor, Rev. Mr. Pang, by voting him a $50 increase in salary. Thanking the members for this form of appreciation, Mr. Pang took occasion to commend the members for their support of improvements to the church property under his charge and for the success of the recent revival, which resulted in an appreciable gain to the church.

Services for Sunday and the week follows: Sunday school at the usual hour; Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30. Next Tuesday evening all men and young men are requested to attend a meeting in their behalf. Next Thursday evening regular prayer meeting.

MAKING ALTERATIONS.

Representatives of the White Motor company are still engaged in making alterations to the new motor rail car [illegible] Kushequa railway, but just how they are succeeding is not known. In all probability the car will be [illegible] or [illegible] within the next week or ten days, when [illegible] [illegible] will be passed.

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BARBARA BEDFORD in
DEEP WATERS.
Pathe News.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. E. R. Gallup and Mrs. W. I. Burdick were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Miss Laura Heath of Bradford was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Hungerford entertained the Wednesday bridge club Saturday evening at her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and daughter Eloile, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn were Bradford visitors Thursday.

St. Elizabeths Club will hold a six o'clock dinner and Christmas tree at the church hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a large number of ladies at dinner followed by bridge, Saturday evening at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme was on the sick list last week.

S. W. Hubbard injured his right arm Thursday, when he slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk.

Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and Miss Margaret Hubbard were Buffalo visitors last week.

Miss Mae Choate who was ill last week has recovered.

Miss [illegible] entertained [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] Kane [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was in [illegible], N. Y. [illegible] Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn were Bradford shoppers Monday.

W. H. Hungerford was in Bradford Monday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Boaron and Mrs Ralph Herzog were in Bradford Saturday.

Miss Carrie McGowan was in Bradford Tuesday.

Miss Vera Johnson was in Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Day and Miss Edith Young served at St. Priscilla guild Monday evening.

Miss Mayme Colegrove was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

St. Elizabeth's club gave a kitchen shower Tuesday evening for Miss Marie Kane, bride-elect.

Miss Alice Irons was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville were Kane visitors Thursday.

Sammy Zaffron, son of Meyer Zaffron of East Main street, was operated upon Wednesday at the Bradford hospital for appendicitis.

Mortimer [illegible] is at present employed at the Democrat office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Botsford of Nordmont, Pa., are the guests of their son E. H. Botsford and family.

E. H. Botsford and daughter Josephine, and Mrs. [illegible] Botsford were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brownell and son Rogers of Highland Park, N. J. are expected Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of H. M. Choates.

Mrs. Sue Burdick returned Monday from Buffalo, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

John B. Eastman was ill last week.

The Travelers club will hold a reciprocity meeting Saturday afternoon at the Club house.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes and Mrs. H. S. Rubin were Bradford visitors Monday.

Ralph Irving of the State College extension service, was here over the week-end.

Mr. Ralph E. Burdick returned Tuesday evening from a week's business trip to Washington, D. C.

The venerable Mrs. Lucinda Stone of Rochester, N. Y., will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Armstrong.

[illegible] of Coudersport, Wednesday, on [illegible] November 28 [illegible] infractions.

[illegible] returned Monday from the wilds of Clinton county, where, since November 28, he has been making hunters toe the mark in the matter of law observance.

Mr. W. P. Walsh of the Smethport Water company, who has been seriously ill the past month, some 10 days of which were spent in the Bradford hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Allen Park of San Antonio, Texas is the guest of Mrs. Mary Forest and Mrs. T. W. Camp this week.

Miss Harriett Jones was confined to her home by illness a few days this week.

Miss Marie Kane entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elof Peterson of Colegrove are wondering what to name a beautiful baby girl who arrived at their home Monday.

Doctor Burr Chadwick, W. H. Gallup, R. Kessler and E. W. Workley composed a party that visited Clermont camp Monday on hunting bent. Doctor Chadwick returned home Wednesday.

George Howe, of East Smethport hardware dealer, is critically ill.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregory was taken to the hospital Wednesday for treatment for appendicitis.

Elmer Wilcox of Crosby took his little boy to the Bradford hospital Wednesday morning for an operation necessitated by obstruction of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Bradford attended the funeral of [illegible] Walker, Monday afternoon.

A canary bird makes a fine Christmas present. 60 fine birds to select from. Prices, $2.50 to $10. Phone 101R2 or call on Mac Keenan, one mile west of courthouse, Smethport. 1t.

FORMER SMETHPORT GIRL WEDS WELLSVILLE MAN IN OLEAN, DECEMBER 6.

Miss Lois A. Burdick and Leon H. Wyant, of Wellsville, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Olean, N. Y., Wednesday, December 6, 1922, Rev. G. R. Williamson performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in caramel colored Canton Crepe and carried a bouquet of pink bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Adna Burdick, of Detroit, Mich., while Lloyd Wyant of Castile N. Y., brother of the groom acted as best man.

Miss Burdick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick and has been a resident of Wellsville, N. Y., for the past five years, where she holds a position in the office of the Wellsville Refining Co., of that place. She was a graduate of Smethport High school, also Olean Business college.

Mr. Wyant is a graduate of the Wellsville High school and holds a responsible position with the Wellsville Trust Co.

After a wedding trip, which will include Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, and Niagara Falls, they will be at home at 16 Park Place, Wellsville, N. Y.

This deservedly popular young people have the best wishes of their hosts of friends for a long life and much happiness.

KUSHEQUA TRAIN SERVICE.

The Kushequa train leaves Smethport daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m., connecting at Backus with B., R. & P., for all points north and south; and at 5 p. m., connecting with B., R. & P. for all points north and south.

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SOLE AGENT.

SLED COMPANY WANTS PEOPLE OF MT. JEWETT TO REBUILD STRUCTURE.

The future of the Safety Sled plant at Mt. Jewett, damaged by fire last Thursday, is as yet undetermined. The big plant, which was partially destroyed, will be rebuilt if the citizens of Mt. Jewett rebuild it. This statement was made by Frank Hornquist, the proprietor, Monday.

The work of putting that portion of the plant which survived the flames into such shape that the stock of parts on hand may be assembled is now under way. When this work has been completed there will be work for the employes up to January 1. Whether there is to be anything doing after this date is up to the people of the community.

DECIDE TO PROBE DEATH.

Olean officials have decided to probe the death of Mrs. Irma Dean, (nee Agnes Virginia Powell, formerly of Bradford), whose demise is believed to have been due to the eating of canned mushrooms, a full account of which appears in another column. In the opinion of Olean physicians and officials the can of mushrooms also contained a poisonous species similar to mushrooms, which is believed to have caused the woman's death.

TRAIN SERVICE DELAYED.

Mail service to Smethport and intermediate points was interrupted for two hours, Monday evening, when the locomotive of a south bound Pennsylvania mail train from Buffalo broke down between that point and Larabee. Passenger service to Smethport also suffered, a number of traveling men being delayed in making this borough.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Red Men of Nunundu Tribe, No. 92, also all other friends, for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death and burial of our father, Albert Matteson.

A. L. Matteson,
George Matteson,
1t. Myrtle Matteson.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 118 acres, on concrete road between Smethport and Bradford, 2½ miles from Smethport. House, running water; basement barn 25 head of cattle; 100-ton silo. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Phone 89R22. B. T. Downey. 19tf

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FOR SALE—Two cows, one light single buggy, one platform wagon, one light Ford truck. M. S. Parker, East Smethport, Pa. Bell phone No. 137-J. adv42-tf

NOTICE—Call Mather's O. K. Farm for fresh eggs, sweet cider, dressed chickens and buckwheat flour. Phone 179R12. 49tf

Henry Ford, discussing the appointment of Mayor Couzens as United States senator, said Mr. Couzens' successor should expand the municipal railway system of Detroit and should cut fares in half.

ORMSBY

Received Late Last Week.

Mrs. Jack Lynch returned to her home in Simpson, Friday.

Miss Helen Frederick of DeGolia spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and family were in Bradford, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hill has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improving.

C. J. Lasher, a popular electrician of this town, has erected a radio outfit. Here is hoping success.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kondo spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. Harry Wood spent Sunday at home.

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Mrs. John Kernan was a Bradford visitor, Monday.

C. A. Argue of Lewis Run held services in the school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Newton was visiting her sister in Mt. Jewett, Saturday.

Mrs. John Pytcher was a Smethport shopper, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Keyes of Backus was in Brockwayville, Saturday.

Mr. M. E. Newton and Mr. C. J. Parsons were in Smethport, shopping, Monday.

Mr. Roy Thomas of Bradford spent Sunday at W. A. Mahoney's home.

Miss Rena Mahoney, who was visiting her parents for a few days returned to Bradford, Monday.

TURTLE POINT

Mr. Earnest Lindsey was home from Rew City over Sunday.

Mr. Clifford McNeal and wife were home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leet were in this place Sunday, p. m.

H. A. Murphy of Annin Creek was on our streets Saturday last.

Mike Bradley is working for E. H. Murphy.

H. A. McGill was hauling lumber for Holden Lumber Co., of Port Allegany last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Colcord of Port Allegany passed through this place last Sunday enroute for Annin Creek.

Mrs. Edd McGill was in Port Allegany last Saturday.

Homer Freer has moved his family into the Case house.

Mrs. Snider was calling on Mrs. Robinson one day last week.

Rodney Slimar and N. W. Taylor were to Smethport on business last week.

Mrs. Charles Taylor spent his 70th birthday with his daughter, Mrs. Rodney Slimar, last Sunday.

There are a number of the children staying out of school on account of some kind of disease going around here.

CROSBY

Mr. H. S. [illegible] of [illegible] visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry [illegible] Jr., and daughter Marie were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mr. Frank Porter was a Port Allegany visitor Monday.

Mr. Joseph Dickenson of Renova is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Preparations for a Christmas program are being made by the day school teachers and the Sunday school teachers. We know this will be a fine program as it has the combined interests of the community.

Mr. Robert McAllister of Colegrove was a visitor here, Monday.

Mr. Malcolm Smith spent the week-end in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. William Bauch was a Smethport shopper, Monday.

Miss Margaret Evans spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Turtle Point.

Mr. Leonard Benson is attending court this week.

Mr. Oscar Bond of Tapulpa, Okla., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson.

Mrs. John Dury was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloomster of Kasson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. George Winslow was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Ora MacAlee spent the week-end at the home of her aunt Mrs. Clyde Stull, of Smethport.

The Misses Frances Hendrickson and Edna Bloomster were the guests of Miss Helen Larson Sunday.

Miss Ruth Owens spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Smethport.

Distribution of the huge sum of $180,000,000 to more than five million Christmas saving club depositors was begun Thursday by 5,000 banking institutions in the United States, it is announced at Washington.

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A downtown theater at Kansas City, Mo., suffered a $[illegible] damage by an explosion caused when an employee started to light a gas heater. He was injured.

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The town hall at Norfolk, Mass., built in 1797, was burned. Valuable records were destroyed by the fire.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES DATES ARE ANNOUNCED BY OFFICIAL EDUCATORS.

The following schedule of dates fixed for the local teachers' meetings is given together with the names of the chairmen for the districts. Every teacher in the county should plan to attend one of these local meetings. District chairmen are working out programs that are worthwhile. A special effort should be made to get the friends and patrons of the public schools out to these meetings. Questions and topics should be put on the program that interest the layman as well as the teacher.

District Chairman.

Annin—Rose Asselto.
Bradford—Rose Allen.
Ceres—Mary Lewis.
Corydon—Eva Crouch.
Eldred Twp.—Leo Eaton.
Eldred Boro.—J. J. Harrington.
Foster—H. L. Hinaman.
Hamilton—H. J. Gilliland.
Hamlin—E. E. Raffensperger.
Kane—R. S. Dewey.
Keating—Ruth Conner.
Lafayette—Margaret Lynch.
Lewis Run—J. R. Foote.
Liberty—Ila Meeker.
Mt. Jewett—C. F. Young.
Norwich—Henry Smith.
Otto—Mabel McLean.
Port Allegany—C. J. Alderfer.
Sergeant—Helen Meisel.
Smethport—Stanley Bright.
Wetmore—C. F. Felt.

Dates Fixed for Local Institutes.

February 3—Corydon, Bradford township, Foster, Lafayette, Lewis Run at Bradford.

February 10—[illegible]

February 17—Hamlin, Hamilton, Kane, Mt. Jewett, Wetmore at Kane.

February 24—Keating, Sergeant, Smethport at Smethport.

March 3—Annin, Liberty, Port Allegany at Port Allegany.

March 10—Eldred township, Eldred, Otto at Eldred.

March 17—Ceres township at Ceres.

If you are decent you are not likely to get your name in the headlines unless you are running for something or are being married.

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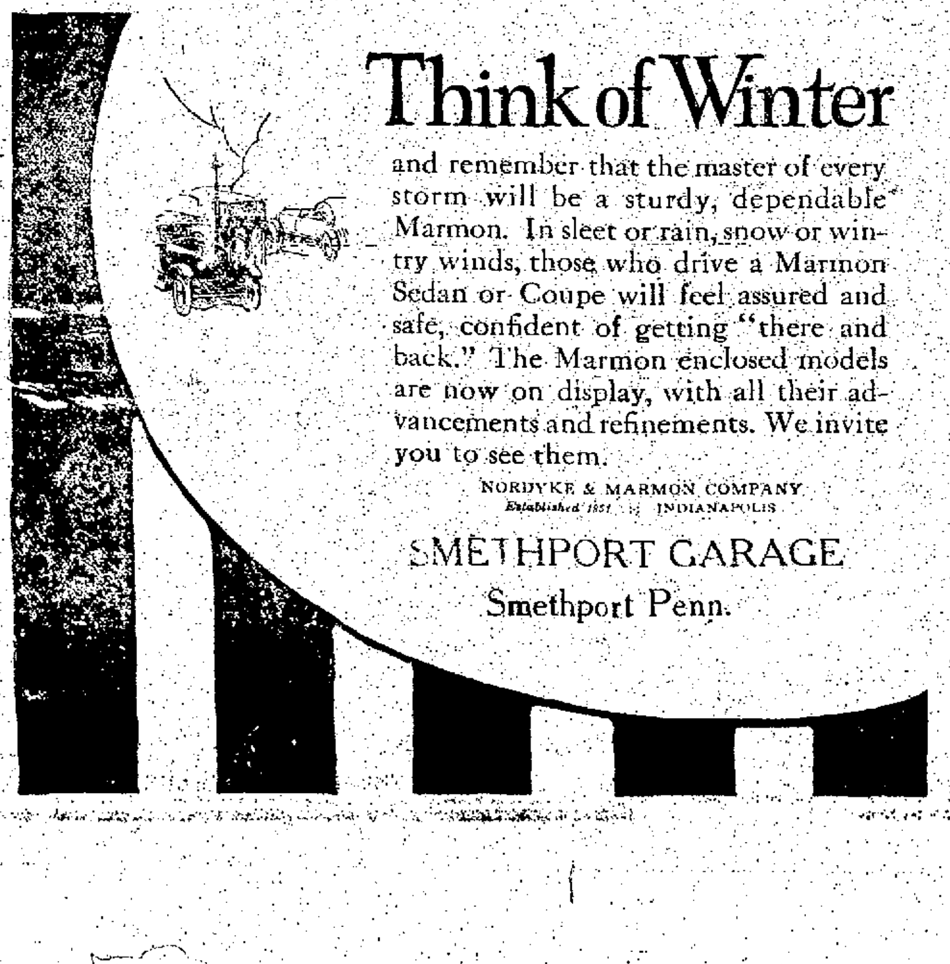

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

James Couzens of Detroit took the oath at Washington as senator, succeeding Truman H. Newberry.

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Senator LaFollette introduced a bill at Washington to amend the packer control law to restore the federal trade commission's power to investigate the packing industry.

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Colombia was given a check at Washington for $5,000,000 by the United States as the first payment under the $25,000,000 treaty to reimburse Colombia for damages suffered in the construction of the Panama canal.

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By a vote of 36 to 17 the senate at Washington passed the bill for establishing shooting grounds for the public, for establishing game refuges and breeding grounds and requiring a federal license to hunt thereon.

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Further reduction in surtax rates is urged by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report to congress at Washington.

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The foreign policy of the present administration "will never tolerate" the United States assuming a mandate over smaller nations, it was officially stated at the White House at Washington.

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Vigorous opposition to the proposed constitutional amendments providing for direct election of President and vice president and for convening a new congress immediately after election was expressed by President Harding at Washington.

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The government at Washington will spend $12,250,000 on reclamation projects if congress accepts the recommendations of the executive budget.

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Secretary Mellon at Washington declared that charges by Governor Blaine and Representative Frear, both of Wisconsin, that the treasury had failed to collect certain taxes from the Standard Oil company, were based on a misconception of the revenue act.

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Appropriations aggregating $3,078,940,331 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 were proposed to congress at Washington by President Harding in the second annual federal budget. This is exclusive of the postal service and compares with actual appropriations for this fiscal year totaling $3,274,238,690.

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The Supreme court at Washington reversed a judgment of $16,000 against the director general of railroads, in a case of willful assault by one employee upon another employee of a federal railroad.

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Domestic

The Illinois Central railroad depot and freight house at Covington, Ky., burned with a damage estimated at $100,000.

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Fascisti leaders at Rome say they will soon send organizers to the United States and other countries where there are large Italian colonies to organize them in behalf of Italy and the Fascisti program.

William J. [illegible], capitalist and clubman, was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the Superior court at Chicago by Mrs. Georgia [illegible], widow of the late Jake L. [illegible].

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Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of Joseph [illegible] at Chicago. Four others, seriously injured, were rushed to the People's hospital where pulmotors were used.

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James Couzens, appointed United States senator to succeed Truman H. Newberry, left for Washington after resigning as mayor of Detroit, Mich.

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Six deaths resulted at Newport News, Va., from a collision between a bombing airplane and a scouting plane. They collided about 250 feet from earth and at once crashed to the ground.

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Four children were burned to death when a can of gasoline exploded in the home of Oliver Johnson at Eugene, Ore.

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A San Francisco group of capitalists have decided to begin planting high-grade Turkish tobacco in San Diego county, because of unsettled conditions in Asia Minor.

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A carillon of 12 bells, larger than any in this country, will be hung in Park Avenue Baptist church at New York. It is a gift from John D. Rockefeller in memory of Mrs. Rockefeller.

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Personal

"A happy and interesting event is expected at the home of Viscount Lascelles and the former Princess Mary within a fortnight," the London Daily News announced.

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Mary Miles Minter, screen star, will wed Louis Sherwin, dramatic critic, author and scenario writer, formerly of New York, according to a statement issued at Los Angeles, Cal., by close friends of Miss Minter.

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Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody Marks, poet and playwright, died at Cambridge, Mass. Her work was widely known.

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Woodrow Wilson is so much better that he now takes almost daily walks through the streets about his residence at Washington, with no other aid than that of a cane.

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Foreign

Austria will get £27,000,000 (about $122,000,000) through the four-power loan to re-establish her currency, Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin announced at London.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Grant H. Carpenter, late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, have been granted November 3rd, A. D. 1922, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay. Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. Smethport, Pa., Administrator.

November 3rd, 1922.

Gallup & Potter, Attorneys.

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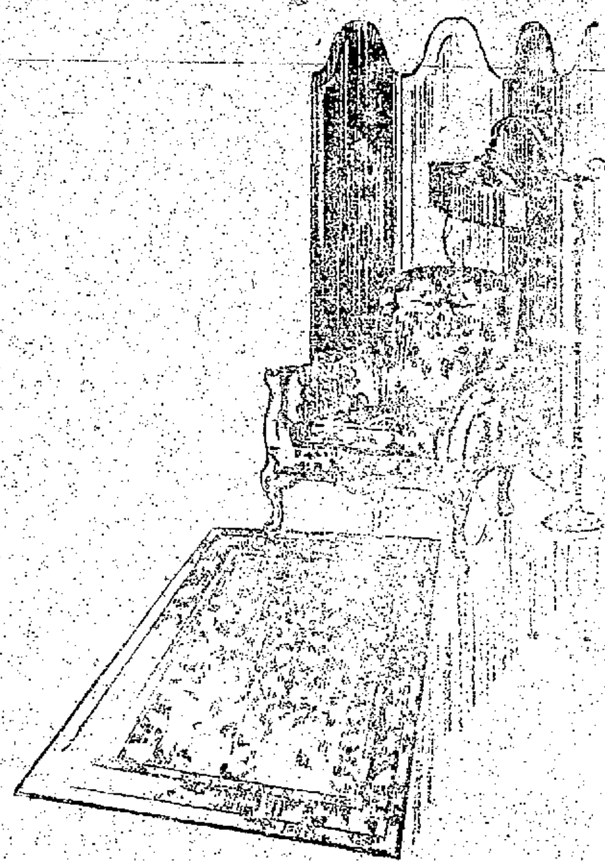

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LOW RATES TO FARMERS FOR STATE COLLEGE MEET.

As has been mentioned in previous articles in reference to Farmers' Week to be held at State College [illegible] 18, 19, 20 and 21, the railroad fare will be but one and one-half times the fare one way, or three-fourths of the regular rate. It is not necessary to secure special blanks for this purpose since the railroad [illegible] [illegible] a round-trip ticket to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] for one and one-half times [illegible] [illegible].

The expense in addition to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], while at the college, rooming places can easily be secured as the students will be home on vacation.

In purchasing round-trip tickets ask for a ticket to Bellefonte and return.

BRADFORD GIRLS' TEAM TO PLAY LOCAL BOYS 2 GAMES BASKET BALL

Smethport's newly-formed basketball team is scheduled to play the High School Girls' Basketball team of Bradford, at Smethport, on the night of January 13, said to [illegible] the Bradford newspapers say of the girls' organization [illegible] [illegible] the local boys will [illegible] the battle of their lives. In any event, the losers will have a come-back, for the local boys will play the Bradford girls again on February 10.

SMETHPORT BALL PLAYER TO BE GIVEN A TRY OUT IN BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE.

The Bradford Star for Red Friday evening says:

Harold Poler, the hard-hitting catcher of Smethport will be given a try-out in the Blue Ridge league, which includes towns in Southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Red Farrell of Emporium, who has been playing at shortstop in the Blue Ridge league, will be given a try-out with the Pittsburgh Pirates next spring.

LINE UP OF HUSKIES.

With an organization that promises to be second to none in this section of the state, Smethport's basketball team was organized last week with the following line-up of husky young lads: Roy Engstrom, Arthur McDermott, Eric Josephson, Lloyd Kohn, Louis Hall, Robert Hall. The organization was completed by the selection of Neal [illegible] manager and Albert Johnson treasurer.

BUCKTAIL ELECTS OFFICERS.

The newly-elected officers of Bucktail Post, American Legion, who will preside over the [illegible] of that organization for the ensuing year, are: Commander, Fred Hallstrom; adjutant, Albert Johnson; finance officer, Frank Fay; post chaplain, Thomas [illegible]; sergeant-at-arms, A. M. Anderson; historian, H. C. [illegible].

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WEEKLY COURT RECORD

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Mortgages.

Dec. 7. Francis M. Franklin and wife to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Liberty township, $4000.

William H. Frailer and wife to Federal Land Bank, Baltimore Ceres, $700.

Dec. 8. Genevieve C. Hanna to Kate Schoonover, Bradford township, $1500.

Dec. 9. W. Chauncey Wasson to McKean County Trust Co., Otto township, $7000.

Dec. 11. George W. Reese to B. F. Cory, Keating township, $700.

Dec. 12. Dora E. Ward and husband to David Eymer, Lewis Run, $1100.

Albert Booke to Helen Weiss Rogers, et al., Bradford, $1000.

Deeds.

Dec. 7. John Moberg and wife to Harry Wagman et al., Kane, $1.

Thomas Quinn and wife to Burt A. Stanley, Bradford, $300.

Burt H. Leonard and wife to Agnes E. Stanley, Bradford, $1.

Charles J. Urban and wife to Agnes E. Stanley, Bradford, $1.

E. G. Tubbs and wife to Perry L. Evans, Annin township, $2300.

C. S. Gibson and wife to Francis M. Franklin, Liberty township, $8000.

Dec. 8. Agnes Day to Johanna Wharton, Bradford, $1.

S. C. Beers and wife to Penn Chemical Co., Sergeant township, $250.

Dec. 11. William Long to William Long, Jr., Bradford township, $10.

B. F. Cory and wife to George W. Reese, Keating township, $1200.

Dec. 12. Lucretia Stilson and husband to Kendall Refining Co., Bradford, $1.

David Eymer and wife to Dora E. Ward, Lewis Run, $1900.

B. Jacobson and wife to Harry A. Hafner, Sergeant township, $760.

Sich. Lutheran church Tr. of to Henry Whalan, Hamlin township, $30.

Lillian R. Davis and husband to Rose C. Tracey, Bradford, $1.

Rose C. Tracy to John W. Davis, Bradford, $1.

New Suits.

No. 120 Dec. Term, 1922. Funk & Wagnalls Co., vs. R. J. Cole, Appeal.

No. 12. Feb. Term, 1923. C. K. Zoller vs. James Butler, Appeal.

No. 13. Myrtle M. Howe vs. Earl L. Howe, Divorce.

No. 14. Glenn Woolhiser vs. Jennie Woolhiser, Divorce.

No. 15. Laura C. Dibble vs. Henry A. Dibble, Divorce.

The Ladies' Aid society of Coryville will give a church fair and conduct a sale of useful and fancy articles at Grange hall, Friday evening of this week. An excellent luncheon is an added [illegible].

What To Give Is The Question.

Our store answers this perplexing problem through a wide variety of sensible gifts that are useful and acceptable, for all gift giving purposes.

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Large assortment of Copyrights to choose from, Boys books, Boy Scouts, Ellis and Uncle Sam, Army and Navy, Girls Books, Three Little Women Series, Girl Scouts, Miss Pat's series Red Cross Girls, and The Camp Fire Girls. FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS—Anderson's Fairy Tales, The Cherry Book Picture and Paint Book. 10c to $1.50.

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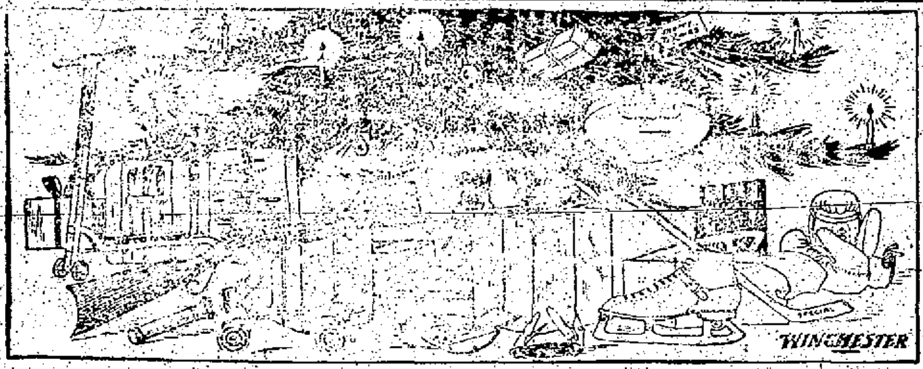

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Automobile Tool Kits	Silver Trays	Basket Balls
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Automobile Accessories	Vacuum Bottles	Boxing Gloves
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Smoking Sets and Stands	Electric Heaters	Velocipedes
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Peas, Pocono,	20c
Corn, Pocono,	16c
Spinach, Large Can	19c
Shredded Wheat	11c box
Cluster Raisins	35c
Walnuts	38c
Figs	13c
Dates	18c
Pineapple, Sliced, Large Can,	36c
Raisins, Seedless	18c
Raisins, Seeded,	14c
Jello, All Flavors,	10c

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WARNING

Within the next few days Victory Bonds, Treasury Certificates and War Savings Certificates amounting $1,650,000,000.00 will mature and this amount will be paid back to holders of these securities by the United States Government.

Some of this money will come to Smethport and this information is being published to protect our citizens from the peddlers of fake and valueless securities who will be present in greater numbers than ever. Be sure that values of the securities you will be asked to buy have tangible, intrinsic worth, convertible into cash if needs be.

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